

LOADED FROM RICHMOND

Ill-Fated Schooner Tryon Carried Ties for Johnson & Briggs of This City.

THE FISHBURNE TRIAL ON

A Negro Steals Chickens and Is Detected While Replacing Them, But Escapes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 23.—The ill-fated schooner S. C. Tryon, which foundered off the Jersey coast last week, was loaded with railroad ties, shipped from Bermuda Hundred to Boston, by Messrs. Johnson & Briggs, of Richmond. The report that she carried ties for the Hall Tie and Lumber Company, of Petersburg, when she was lost, was erroneous. The vessel was engaged in carrying lumber for the local firm several weeks since, but had completed her voyage with safety before returning to Bermuda Hundred.

FISHBURNE TRIAL.
The Corporation Court has been engaged all day with the case of the negro preacher, Fishburne, charged with felony. The case was not finished, and will come up again to-morrow.

Messrs. Bernard Mann and A. D. Hamilton appeared for Fishburne, and Mr. R. H. Mann prosecuted the case. The witnesses for the Commonwealth, Florence Bridgeforth and Alex. Bridgeforth, the negro couple, who Fishburne is alleged to have seduced, made excellent witnesses, testifying in a straightforward manner, and maintaining that the preacher had made many false representations.

Following their testimony the defense introduced a witness to break down their statements. A question as to the admissibility of the testimony was raised and the jury was taken out while the point was being argued, after which the court adjourned.

WOMEN FALL OUT.

As the result of a disagreement with one of her neighbors, Mrs. W. Y. Bunch, a Western woman, who recently moved to Virginia, was arraigned in the Mayor's Court on the charge of assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. The complainant was Mrs. M. H. Morrison, who declared that the other woman threatened her life with a pistol. The parties reside just outside Petersburg, near Butterworth's Bridge. The case will be heard to-morrow.

Early this morning a resident of Wythe Street discovered that her chicken house had been entered and robbed of ten fowls. The authorities were notified and were soon at work. Shortly after a negro was detected on the premises in the act of replacing the stolen chickens, after which he made good his escape without being identified.

ORR-ENGLAND.

At the parsonage of High Street Methodist Church this afternoon Miss Florence Irene England and Mr. James M. Orr, both of Chesterfield county, were married by the Rev. George E. Booker. Mr. Orr is a native of England, and Mr. England is a native of Virginia. They are both members of the Petersburg Young Men's Christian Association, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1st, when he will leave for Knoxville, Tenn., to engage in business. Mr. Bonham came to Petersburg from South Boston several months ago.

LITERARY CELEBRATION.

Girl Students Take Part in University Society Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 23.—The ninety-second annual celebration of the Washington Literary Society of Washington and Lee University took place last evening. The program was a literary one, and was filled with a brilliant and cultivated audience. Interest was added to the occasion by the presence of about fifty young ladies from the Southern Seminary of Buena Vista, and from the Virginia College at Roanoke. Both of these seminaries were represented on the program.

The officers were Messrs. Oscar Vance Armstrong, of Beverly, W. Va., president; Roy Davis Thompson, of Rockbridge county, Va., vice-president; Frank Abbott Magruder, of Woodstock, Va., secretary; Amicus Dawson Trundle, of Leesville, Md., chief marshal.

The orations were by Rev. Monroe Deane, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Caddo, Indian Territory; "The Tendency of the Nations," by Mr. Henry Cumming Tillman, of Trenton, S. C. The question debated was:

"Resolved, That the United States should guarantee China in her possession of Manchuria."

The affirmative debaters were Messrs. Samuel Register Neil, of Gainesboro, Va., and Joseph Charles McPherson, of Rockbridge county, Va. The negative debaters were Emerson Kynston Kell, of Wise, Va., and Leander McCormick Williams, of Greenville, Va.

The committee of judges was composed of General James Bellamy Buckner, of Kentucky; Colonel E. W. Nichols, of the Virginia Military Institute, and Mr. William T. Shields, of the Lexington bar. The orator's medal was awarded to Mr. Tillman, and the debater's medal to Mr. Neil. The occasion was well attended by the Washington and Lee Club and the following selections by the visiting girls:

March, "American Girls," Misses Deborah Young and Pearl Foster, of Southern Seminary.
Vocal solo, "La Zingara," Miss Leonora Mellen, Miss Dewey, pianist, of Southern Seminary.
Waltz, song, "Perfume of the Orient," Miss Maud Emory, Miss Dewey, pianist, of Southern Seminary.
"Zingari and Zingari," Miss Bess Stevenson, of Virginia College; Miss S. B. Walke, of Lexington, pianist.

The concluding piece, "Good Night," was by the Glee Club.

The Lawson Aground.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 23.—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, Captain Crowley, which sailed this morning with a cargo for Boston, ran aground just off Point Breaze, and at a late hour to-night had not succeeded in getting off. Captain Crowley came ashore during the afternoon and said that he thought the schooner would get off on the high water to-morrow morning.

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THE STATE BOARD

SURVEY CRITICISED

The Mecklenburg County Board Maintain Their Quarantine of Chase City Is Justified.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, Va., Feb. 23.—The county health board met here yesterday. The board was very indignant at the action of Dr. Paulus A. Irving in raising the quarantine against Chase City without any consultation with the county board of health, and they passed resolutions strongly condemning his action. The county board contends that their action was fully justified by the existing conditions at the time the quarantine was made, and while the board repudiates the action of the president of the State board, declines to reorder the quarantine of the town of Chase City at this time, for the reason that more than fourteen days have elapsed since the breaking out of a case of smallpox there, and the board does not desire to subject the citizens to unnecessary inconvenience or annoyance.

RAPPAHANNOCK FROZEN.

The Steamer Schedule Demoralized Since Christmas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLER'S WHARF, Va., Feb. 23.—Since Christmas the Weems steamboat schedule has been demoralized by several days or schedule time. Quantities of perishable shipments, some of which come from long distances, but to be hauled back or left on the wharf until the boats could reach here.

The Wednesday which dawned this river the steamer which went down this river, carrying heavy freights and 125 passengers, did not reach Baltimore until late Saturday night, after having transferred her passengers to another of the Weems line boats in the Patuxent River.

Only one boat has been in the river for the past seven days, and the river at this place has been frozen over from shore to shore. In many places ice was piled up to a height of ten feet, and presented a scene more like a rugged snow-covered field than that of the bosom of the Rappahannock.

The oyster trade has also been very much handicapped both in getting oysters from beds and to market, as oystermen are almost entirely dependent on steamboat transportation.

Y. M. C. A. FOR WEST POINT

Pythians Leading Movement to Establish Association There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, Va., Feb. 23.—The various organizations in West Point, headed by the United States Army, are contemplating erecting a Young Men's Christian Association Hall. Delegates will be sent to the State convention in Richmond, March 3d, to confer with members of the association and to learn about the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the South.

The company moved yesterday into their handsome two-story brick building, near the corner of Seventh and D Streets.

STRICKEN FAMILY.

Three Members Die Within a Year; the Father the Last One.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 23.—Charles L. McDaniel, inspector of cloth at the Lynchburg Cotton Mill, died suddenly this afternoon while at his post of duty. He was a son of Judge McDaniel, and was forty-nine years of age. A year ago Mr. McDaniel lost a daughter, and a few weeks ago one of his sons died. His wife, who survives him, was a Miss Arthur, of Bedford.

YOUNG MAN SENT ON FOR STEALING MONEY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 23.—Alfred Greasy, a well known young Lynchburger, was sent on to the grand jury this morning on the charge of stealing \$14.18 from his employers, Adams, Chambers and Company. Greasy admitted his guilt, but claims that he was drunk. He was committed to the county jail, and is to be held until he can be taken to the State penitentiary.

Grand Old Man Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMORY, Va., Feb. 23.—Judge Selden Longley, of Pulaski, Va., is here now visiting his aged father, Professor Edmund Longley. Professor Longley is the oldest living man who was ever connected with Emory and Henry College, and is professor emeritus of modern languages.

He is ill at the present writing, but can tell with a merry twinkle of the eye about the times when he used to "catch up" with the boys in their nocturnal raids. The good old man is happy to see his son, who is in the prime of life, and a learned legist, light at the bar.

REPUBLICANS IN VIRGINIA

The Montgomery Party Is for Reorganization and a Fight Along the Line.

MRS. HOGE FOR POSTMASTER

Resolution in Her Behalf Causes Much Feeling—Halifax and Southampton for Agnew.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., Feb. 23.—The Republicans in mass meeting here to-day elected seven delegates and seven alternates to the congressional convention in Lynchburg March 2d, and the State convention, in Norfolk, on the 3d. Resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the death of Senator Hanna, endorsing Roosevelt's administration, and instructing the delegates to vote for R. H. Angell, of Roanoke, for State chairman.

It was made, to endorse Mrs. J. Hampton Hoge for postmaster at Blacksburg, but it provoked much feeling, and the meeting adjourned without definite action being taken.

Delegate C. A. Heermann heads the delegation to Norfolk; R. I. Roop was elected county chairman, and R. K. Thompson, S. W. Fisher, S. C. Barnett and J. W. Calice, county committeemen.

R. I. Roop was endorsed as a delegate to the Chicago national convention, and J. H. Harts as State executive committeeman.

It was manifest that the Republicans of Montgomery county were unanimously in favor of a general reorganization of the party and desired that a fight be made all along the line in Virginia hereafter.

Petersburg Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Your Petersburg correspondent, in his letter of the 22d instant from this city, says: "Republicans in Petersburg are not in perfect harmony, and the State convention will doubtless have to decide as to the legal delegates. Mr. E. C. Wilson, the chairman of the city committee, issued a call, and in response thereto the committee decided to hold a mass meeting on the 28th of February, to elect delegates. This seemed not to please some Republicans, and T. H. Brown (colored), an undertaker, has issued a call for ward meetings, to be held March 1st. It is likely that a very interesting contest will be the result of this."

This statement is very unjust to the Republican city committee and to myself, and puts us in a false position before the public. The facts are briefly as follows, viz: The committee was called to meet as above stated, but before they had properly assembled the doors to the hall were locked and many of them were prevented from participating in the meeting, and those who did participate afterwards joined with those who looked out the index-appeal on the 30th instant. The committee twelve members of \$5.00 each, and the call is signed by eleven of the number.

Being satisfied you would not willingly misrepresent us, I respectfully ask that you publish this letter.

Very respectfully,

T. H. BROWN,

Secretary City Central Committee.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 23d, 1904.

ALL ONE WAY.

Northampton for Agnew—White Voters in Majority.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPESIDE, Va., Feb. 23.—The Republicans of Northampton county held a very harmonious and enthusiastic mass meeting here to-day and elected delegates and alternates to the State convention at Norfolk, March 3d, and the district convention at Urbana March 1st. The following delegates were elected to both conventions:

George Huff, Thomas Johnson, C. G. Smithers and C. A. McKinney. Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing President Roosevelt's administration, the State organization and Chairman Agnew. The white voters were largely in the majority.

HALIFAX REPUBLICANS.

National and State Organizations Endorsed by Resolution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Feb. 23.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican party, held at Halifax Court-house on Monday, February 23d, the following were elected delegates and alternates to the Lynchburg convention, to be held March 3d, and also delegates to the State convention, to be held in Norfolk March 3d:

Delegates—C. A. Lacy, W. H. Faulkner, L. J. Wilcox, S. S. Burton, J. O. Terry, W. E. Reese, E. G. Leigh, J. C. Carter, Alternates—H. C. Coleman, R. M. Epperson, D. C. Canada, John R. White, F. C. Seamon.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, and also endorsing the present State organization.

Orange Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, Va., Feb. 23.—The Republicans met here yesterday and elected the following delegates to the Alexandria and Norfolk conventions:

Thomas W. Carter, S. R. Carpenter, T. M. Patton, H. H. H. John, C. Terry, E. L. Lumsden and N. T. Bartley; H. C. Eddins, delegate at large, and instructed to cast the vote of all absentees.

Parke Agnew and the administration were endorsed, and H. C. Eddins was re-elected county chairman, with the same county committee.

Gibbins Triumphant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., Feb. 23.—Friends and supporters of ex-City Treasurer C. B. Gibbins are jubilant to-night over his unanimous re-election as a member of the Republican State Committee from the Seventh District, at Luray, where the district convention was held to-day. Winchester and Frederick county Republicans recently met, and for some unexplained reason practically ostracized Gibbins by endorsing C. T. Holtzman, of Luray, as delegate to the national convention, the latter, but at the convention abandoned their man, creating a sensation.

Alleghany Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COVINGTON, Va., Feb. 23.—The Republicans met in convention here yesterday and elected delegates to the district convention at Buena Vista March 1st, and to the State convention at Norfolk March 3d.

George A. Revercomb was elected delegate at large to State convention; alternate, Thomas H. Burling. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing H. L. Garrison as delegate to the national convention, and State Senator George A. Revercomb for Congress from the Tenth District.

Bath County Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLBORO SPRINGS, Va., Feb. 23.—At the Republican mass meeting held at Warm Springs, Va., Saturday, Feb. 21st, Messrs. J. G. Davidson and J. H. McDaniel were elected delegates to the district convention at Buena Vista March 1st and the State convention at Norfolk, Va., March 3d. Delegates go instructed to endorse President Roosevelt for a second term in the presidential office, George A. Revercomb, of Alleghany county, for Congress, and Colonel B. H. Allen, of Augusta, as delegate at large to the Chicago National Convention.

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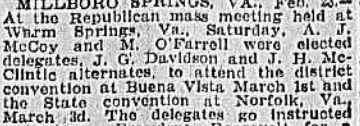
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Fairfax for Agnew.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAIRFAX, Va., Feb. 23.—A Republican convention for the county was held here to-day. E. L. S. Bouton, of Vienna, was elected district chairman in the place of Mr. Agnew, who resigned as chairman of the county. Delegates were elected to the Norfolk and Alexandria conventions. Park Agnew was endorsed for State chairman.

PRIVATE TELEPHONE CO.

Board of Supervisors Meet—Road Force Is Weather Bound.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, Va., Feb. 23.—The movement recently set on foot here for organizing a local telephone company, to effect a telephone system connecting the Courthouse with Chester, Kingsland, Drewry's Bluff, and perhaps other points, is progressing well, and a meeting of the board of directors, consisting of Mr. E. W. Ellison, of this place, has been one of the most active and enthusiastic promoters of the movement, and last Wednesday afternoon some eight or more citizens sufficiently united as a joint stock company and began operations as such.

The first meeting will be held here to-night in the interest of the new enterprise, and plans will be discussed.

Meeting of the county supervisors was held here yesterday and such business was transacted as the bad weather and roads would permit to be brought to the attention of the board. Owing to the fact that the county road teams have been stalled for about two months and the attempt has been made to build "permanent" or temporary repairs to the roads, the accounts allowed were comparatively small.

Mr. A. A. Chapp, of Clover Hill District, one of the most watchful for the county's interests of the members, was not able to be present. The County Board on yesterday having recently had a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he is now convalescing.

The Commonwealth's Attorney J. M. Gregory is still working on the matter of dismissing the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company from the right of improving the Manchester and Petersburg Turnpike along the side of its right of way, opposing the action of the board in last December in entering an order releasing the company from further work. If he finds authority for such action, he will appeal the matter to the Circuit Court, contending that the railway has not discharged the obligations imposed by its franchise.

The clerk of the Circuit Court was fixed at \$1,000 a year.

Mr. Joseph H. Middendorf was appointed by the members of the board to confer with our representatives in the House and Senate as to the propriety of introducing a bill fixing the compensation of county supervisors at an annual allowance, instead of a per diem and mileage, as at present. The members seemed to approve the plan advocated by Mr. A. X. Montfort of Buchanan, a letter from whom was discussed on yesterday, fixing the pay of county supervisors at \$100 per year, and mileage of \$500.

The board also discussed the matter of the support and assistance of the poor of the county. The greater part of this was distributed to persons outside the poor-house, in the way of monthly allowances, and strange to say, there are now only four inmates of the poor-house.

Among the recent important transfers of real estate recorded are the following: W. Heyman, 135 acres known as "Valley Farm" and "Ruffin's Mill," Bermuda District, Jan. 24th.

A. Burlin to Mark Wines and Edward W. Wines, 535 acres, "Arrowfield," Bermuda District, \$5,000.

Quinn-Henson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 23.—Captain S. J. Quinn, superintendent of city water works and one of the most prominent citizens here, was married to-day to Miss Mary Lou Henson, of Louisa, daughter of the late Colonel Benjamin Henson. The ceremony took place at the residence of J. F. Tompkins, at Wyannewood, and was performed by Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodfin.

Want Good Advice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PERU, Va., Feb. 23.—The farmers here have been thinking of having a farmers' meeting and have commissioner of agriculture Kolmer to give them a good lecture on the farming and cultivation of tobacco.

The farmers generally in the tobacco growing sections have begun to realize their situation as to the cultivation of the crop. It is generally conceded that the best plan to follow is to make a field of it, and have as good as possible.

New Ice Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALPHIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—The secretary of the Raleigh Ice Company, which has been organized with \$20,000 capital subscribed by L. Holt and George A. Nicholson, was the principal incorporators.

TO BUILD A BATTLESHIP

Norfolk Yard Likely to be Equipped for Laying Down Keels of One or More Vessels.

MR. CLEVELAND IS COMING

Turner Cleared of Charge for Which He Was Incarcerated, But Held on Another Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—In the Court of Law and Chancery to-day, in the case of Mary B. Doyle vs. Edward M. Doyle, Judge Martin granted the plaintiff a divorce, with permission to resume her maiden name, Mary B. Tattersall. The suit was brought on statutory grounds. The parties are prominent.

Mrs. Ruth Virginia Veale, wife of Mr. Simeon Veale, died at her home in Portsmouth this morning after a short illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Culpoper.

MR. CLEVELAND COMING.

Grover Cleveland is coming to Norfolk

Joseph Seeling, president of the Back Bay Hunting Club, as whose guest Mr. Cleveland will come, said to-day that Mr. Cleveland had expressed a wish to hunt ducks on the North Carolina sound, and had written asking as to when would be the most suitable time for him to come.

TO BUILD WARSHIPS.

There is a bright prospect that before the lapse of more than a comparatively short while this navy yard will be equipped for laying down the keels of two or three more vessels of war, to be constructed under the law providing for increase of the navy.

A high official of the Navy Department said to-day he was very much pleased with the experiment of building one of the greatest battleships that has ever been authorized by the American people at the government's own yard at New York, and that there is a good prospect that the principle will be extended in the case of the ships that are to be built this year.

Naturally, this navy yard would be the one that would get the job.

Charles Turner, who very nearly made good his escape from a steel cell in the new and expensive station house yesterday, was arrested this morning, and is now held while the authorities determine whether to prosecute for the technical offense of resisting arrest.

BEARDED LION IN HIS DEN. J. J. O'Brien, after being cared for at the Union Mission, went foraging in Brambleton, and without knowing whose property he was entering, stole a steam boiler from the table of the superintendent of the mission, Mr. W. G. Ashley. He was caught and sent up for three months.

Charles Sawyer, who was sent to jail pending the giving of a \$1,000 good behavior bond for a year, as a result of a charge in the Cashier's assault case, was released this morning on a bond furnished by W. M. Stafford, of No. 141 Union Street.

A guard from the North Carolina penitentiary this morning took Jess Russell, the desperate escaped convict from that State, back to serve the remainder of his term in the State penitentiary. Russell is now in the custody of the State penitentiary, and is to be kept in the State penitentiary for the remainder of his term.